Table 1: Organization of MOF

MINISTER OF FINANCE

Minister's Secretariat

Budget Bureau

Tax Bureau

Customs and Tariff Bureau

Financial Bureau

Securities Bureau

Banking Bureau

- Insurance Department
- Banking Inspection Department

International Finance Bureau

Mint Bureau

Printing Bureau

Customs Training Institute

Finance Training Institute

Accounting Officials Training Institute

Center of Customs Laboratory

Local Finance Bureau

- Fukuoka Branch Bureau
- Local Finance Offices

Custom Houses

- Branch Customs

Okinawa Custom House

- Branch Customs

National Tax Administration

- Commissioner's Secretariat
- Direct Taxation Department
- Indirect Taxation Department
- Collection Department
- Audit and Intelligence Department
- National Tax Tribunal
  - Regional National Tax Tribunals
- National Research Institute of Brewing
- National Tax College
- Regional Tax Bureau
  - Tax Offices
- Okinawa Regional Tax Office
  - Tax Offices

Source: Administrative Management Agency, "Organization of the Government of Japan, 1983"

Table 2: Former Government Officials in the Lower House of the Diet, by Agency

Agency	Total
Ministry of Finance	21
Ministry of International Trade and Industry	8
Ministry of Construction	8
Ministry of Health and Welfare	7
Ministry of Labor	6
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	5
National Police Agency	5
Ministry of Transportation	4
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	3
Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications	2
Ministry of Justice	1

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Adminstration Officials to Visit Japan

According to Japanese press reports, three top American officials are expected to visit Japan in the near future to discuss various aspects of bilateral relations. The meetings are primarily informational, but existing trade disputes between the two countries could surface at least during one visit.

According to an April 13 report by Kyodo News Service, Vice President George Bush will visit Japan May 8 and 9 to fulfill the long-expected follow-up to President Reagan's trip last November. Secretary of State George Shultz will stop off before Mr. Bush on May 2 to brief Japanese government officials

Trade and Payments Data
(in millions of dollars unless otherwise indicated)

	1982	1983	January-February 1983	January-February 1984	December 1983	January 1984	February 1984
Japan's Balance of Payments							
Trade Balance	$ 18,079	$ 31,649*	$ 1,560	$ 3,416*	$ 3,863*	$ 290*	$ 3,126*
Exports (f.o.b.)	137,663	145,429*	20,351	23,192*	14,866*	10,126*	13,066*
Imports (f.o.b.)	119,584	113,780*	18,791	19,776*	11,003*	9,836*	9,940*
Current Account Balance	6,850	21,024*	-636	1,484*	3,315*	-526*	2,010*
Long-Term Capital (net)	-14,969	-17,798*	-680	-3,969*	-1,882*	-1,738*	-2,231*
Overall Balance	-4,971	5,177	-905	-2,537	1,037	-2,383	-154
International Reserves (end of period)	23,262	24,496	23,754	24,984	24,496	24,669	24,984
Japan's Customs Clearance Trade							
Trade Balance	6,900	20,534	-296	1,347*	2,884	-835	2,182*
Exports (f.o.b.)	138,831	146,928	20,263	23,433*	15,244	10,200	13,233*
Cars	18,015	19,535	3,243	3,339*	1,816	1,646	1,693*
Steel	15,645	12,843	1,820	1,934*	1,339	908	1,026*
Imports (c.i.f.)	131,931	126,393	20,558	22,086*	12,360	11,035	11,051*
Crude Oil	46,274	40,063	7,711	6,796*	4,286	3,283	3,513*
Japan-U.S. Trade							
Trade Balance	12,151	18,181	1,703	3,408*	2,208	1,265	2,141*
Exports (f.o.b.)	36,330	42,829	5,350	7,811*	4,663	3,407	4,404*
Imports (c.i.f.)	24,179	24,648	3,647	4,403*	2,455	2,141	2,262*
Yen-Dollar Exchange Rate							
Tokyo Spot Market (end of period)	Y235.00	Y232.20	---	---	Y232.20	Y234.80	Y233.50
U.S.-Japan Trade							
Trade Balance	-16,778	-19,289	-2,823	-4,58[illegible]	-1,721	-2,760	-1,821
Exports (f.a.s.)	20,966	21,894	3,025	3,6[illegible]7	2,085	1,854	1,813
Industrial Supplies	9,173	8,734	1,296	1,450	875	724	726
Food and Feed	4,971	5,555	753	964	437	525	439
Capital Goods	4,434	5,116	608	826	567	391	435
Consumer Goods	1,356	1,394	213	228	112	109	119
Imports (Customs)	37,744	41,183	5,848	8,248	3,807	4,614	3,634
Automotive Products	12,890	14,919	2,187	2,636	1,443	1,515	1,121
Industrial Supplies	6,795	5,391	805	1,177	493	609	568
Consumer Goods	7,842	8,296	1,158	1,573	768	868	705
Capital Goods	9,530	11,896	1,600	2,719	1,045	1,547	1,172

*Preliminary

Japanese Economic Indicators

(percentage change from year-earlier period unless otherwise indicated)

	1982	1983	January 1983	January 1984	November 1983	December 1983	January 1984
Discount Rate (end of period)	5.5%	5.0%	5.5%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Outstanding Money Supply	9.2%	7.4%	7.7%	7.6%	6.8%	7.6%	7.6%
Industrial Production	0.3%	3.6%	-1.5%	10.0%	7.9%	9.6%	10.0%
Manufacturing Operating Rate	-2.9%	1.6%	-3.2%	7.7%	7.1%	8.9%	7.7%
Number of Bankruptcies	-2.8%	11.9%	1.1%	19.3%	17.7%	16.6%	19.3%
Residential Construction Starts	-0.5%	-0.8%	20.7%	-11.7%	-1.6%	6.9%	-11.7%
Job Openings to Applications (ratio)	0.61	0.60	0.59	0.64	0.62	0.63	0.64
Nominal Wages	4.5%	3.5%	5.9%	3.3%	2.6%	3.0%	3.3%
Labor Productivity	1.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.8%	n.a.	n.a.
Wholesale Prices	1.8%	-2.2%	-0.1%	-1.4%	-3.7%	-2.2%	-1.4%
Consumer Prices	2.7%	1.9%	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
Yen-Based Export Prices	3.9%	-6.0%	-3.5%	-1.0%	-6.8%	-3.1%	-1.0%
Yen-Based Import Prices	7.9%	-7.9%	2.6%	-6.5%	-14.2%	-9.5%	-6.5%

For Japan's most recent GNP figures, see JEI Report No. 13B, March 30, 1984.